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REQUEST FOR COMPLETE OFFICE ACTION and
RESTART OF RESPONSE TIME

Director of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 28, 2001, please resend the Office Action in complete form.

In particular, claims 9 and 10 are rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by EUROPEAN PATENT NO. 0441129 to FULDNER et al. However, no copy of this foreign reference has been provided, nor has any record of it been made in the attached Notice of References Cited.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner make the noted reference of record in the case, and also to provide a copy of the same to the Applicant.

Because of the inability of the Applicant to respond to the incomplete Office Action as it is now, including a non-cited and non-provided foreign reference, it is respectfully requested that the time for response to a resent Office Action be restarted.

Respectfully submitted,



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